



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: RAYBORN, Jerry  
Serial No.: 10/667,415  
Filed: September 23, 2003  
Title: DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE SYSTEM CONTAINING TALC  
AND GRAPHITE  
Examiner: Tucker, Philip Art Unit: 1712  
Docket: P-0035US

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In view of the Examiner's Interview dated January 18, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: